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A piezoelectric actuator comprises a plurality of stacked piezoelectric elements for undergoing expansion/contraction movement to vibrationally drive the piezoelectric elements in a preselected mode of vibration in accordance with a driving signal applied thereto. At least one of the piezoelectric elements has a thickness which differs from that of at least one of the other piezoelectric elements in accordance with the preselected mode of vibration.